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Himanshu S. Amin**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Meredith *et al.*

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2002**

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [Order No. MSFTP101US].

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**XI. Conclusion**

The present application is believed to be condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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